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As a student at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, I see first hand the harm that is done when mixing Microsoft and education. I wont go into great detail, because I believe the CEO of Red Hat Inc. already discussed it, but I do feel that by donating software and hardware to poor education disctricts is a suitable punishment for Microsoft. I do favor the proposal that has been making the rounds about Microsoft donating \$1 billion in hardware, and having Red Hat, Inc. donate all the software to run on the Microsoft donated hardware. I see this a perfect opportunity to introduce competition into the marketplace, and have Microsoft do the "right thing" by giving poor educational school districts the appropriate means of computing technology. I do not see any solutions brought to the public as suitable. As you look to your constituents for answers to this complex monopolistic situation, I hope you continue to read and listen to suggestions. Thank you for your time.

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